KLAMATH BASIN WATER RECOVERY AND ECONOMIC RESTORATION ACT

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power concluded a hearing to examine S. 2379, to approve and implement the Klamath Basin agreements, to improve natural resource management, support economic development, and sustain agricultural production in the Klamath River Basin in the public interest and the interest of the United States, after receiving testimony from John C. Bezdek, Senior Advisor to the Deputy Secretary of the Interior; Richard M. Whitman, Oregon Natural Resources Policy Director, Portland; Donald C. Gentry, The Klamath Tribes, and Becky Hyde, Upper Klamath Water Users Association, both of Chiloquin, Oregon; and Roger Nicholson, Sprague River Water Resource Foundation and Fort Klamath Critical Habitat Landowners, Fort Klamath, Oregon.

FARMING, FISHING, FORESTRY AND HUNTING

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Green Jobs and the New Economy concluded a hearing to examine farming, fishing, forestry, and hunting in an era of changing climate, after receiving testimony from Senator Tester; Dan Ashe, Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; James K. Walls, Lake County Resources Initiative, Lakeview, Oregon; Clay Pope, Oklahoma Association of Conservation Districts, Loyal; Daniel Cohen, Atlantic Capes Fisheries, Inc., Cape May, New Jersey; David R. Legates, University of Delaware, Newark; and David B. South, Auburn University, Pickens, South Carolina.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO RESTORE DEMOCRACY

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine a constitutional amendment to restore democracy to the American people, including S.J. Res. 19, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to contributions and expenditures intended to affect elections, after receiving testimony from Senators Reid and McConnell; North Carolina State Senator Floyd McKissick, Jr., Raleigh; Floyd Abrams, Cahill Gordon and Reindel LLP, New York, New York; and Jamin B. Raskin, American University Washington College of Law, Washington, DC.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 3 p.m. on Thursday, June 5, 2014 in pro forma session.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D588)

S. 309, to award a Congressional Gold Medal to the World War II members of the Civil Air Patrol. Signed on May 30, 2014. (Public Law 113–108)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, 2014

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Department of Defense, to hold closed hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2015 for National and Military Intelligence Programs, 10 a.m., SVC–217.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Sub-committee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Protection, to hold hearings to examine student loan servicing, focusing on the borrower's experience, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on the Budget: to hold hearings to examine the impact of student loan debt on borrowers and the economy, 10 a.m., SD-608.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: to hold hearings to examine the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) implementation of the Fukushima Near-Term Task Force recommendations and other actions to enhance and maintain nuclear safety, 9:30 a.m., SD–406.